

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on November 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Grace Taylor, LPN, President
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, Cognizant
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer Member
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN, Vice President

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director; Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist; Pam Candler, Board Secretary; Hattie O'Bryant, Liaison from Georgia Licensed Practical Nurses Association; Wendy King and Mrs. King.

President Taylor established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. President Taylor swore in Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN as a new Board Member.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Dumas seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as revised.

Minutes: Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board approved the minutes from the September, 2004 Board meeting as written.

Ms. Mitchell agreed to Chair the meeting.

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Taylor, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Tuggle, Ms. Dumas and Ms. Bellville. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Hightower discussed the following items of interest:

- Board Orientation for new Board Members will be conducted in January
- Renewal Process
- Newsletter to be published on the Board's website
- Administrative issues
- NAPNES meeting scheduled for May in Augusta
- Creation of a database for practical nursing educational programs

Probation Report:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Probation matters:

Janita Andrus	Refer for Non-compliance
Julie Lynn Carson	Deny request to remove Probation
Sheila W. Cook	Refer for Non-compliance
Christy L. Cooks	Release from Probation
Vickie Sue Dean	Request additional information
Angela Finley	Remove from non-compliance
Gerry Lynn Griffin	Deny request to remove narcotics restriction
Angelee F. Hill	Release from Probation
Barbara J. Leggett	Release from Probation
Leah Manning	Refer for Non-compliance
Wyman Norton	Refer for Non-compliance
Bethany Porter	Refer for Non-compliance
Denise D. Reynolds	Deny request to work with additional home health
Willie Jeanette Rogers	Remove narcotics restriction
Gina Smith	Refer for Non-compliance
Dianne E. Sumner	Deny request to remove narcotics restriction
Virginia Williams	Deny request to remove narcotics restriction

Mental/Physical Evaluations:

Ms. Taylor moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Mental/Physical Evaluations submitted for review:

Case Number(s)	Board Action Taken
LPN030255	Close
LPN040090	Refer to Attorney General
LPN040026	Insufficient Information
LPN030042 & 30315	Refer to Attorney General
LPN030042	Refer to Attorney General
LPN040102	Refer to Attorney General
LPN028394	Refer to Attorney General
LPN059066	Close
LPN040209	Refer to Attorney General

Georgia Student Loan Defaults:

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to suspend the following licenses for failure to repay a student loan and further moved that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a “Notice of Release” from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation:

Licensee Name	License Number	Licensee Name	Licensee Number
Carol Hilburn	LPN025525	Patricia Atkinson	LPN020077
Hattie Gibbs	LPN041540	Theresa C. Bennett	LPN049220

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Licensee Name	License Number	Licensee Name	Licensee Number
Lena MacDougald	LPN051322	Pamela L. Winn	LPN053201
Jacqueline R. Ware	LPN055561	Lorine P. Ray	LPN058913
Tamica I. Ragland	LPN058325	Gillian M. Nelson	LPN063981
Latasha V. Hardson	LPN062612	Melissa T. Linkhorn	LPN067216
Patricia Osby	LPN066004	Colondra V. Freeman	LPN066403
Brenda Johnson	LPN042598	Donna Kastelic Snipes	LPN065457
Jodi Griggs Boykin	LPN064215		

Cognizant Member Report:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to refer the following complaints to the Enforcement:

LPN050059	LPN050060	LPN050061	LPN050062	LPN050063	LPN050064
LPN050065	LPN050067	LPN050068	LPN050069	LPN050073	LPN050074
LPN050075	LPN050076	LPN050077	LPN050081	LPN050082	LPN050083
LPN050084	LPN050085	LPN050086	LPN050087	LPN050088	LPN050089

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to refer the following complaints directly to the Attorney General's office:

LPN050070 LPN050071 LPN050072

Ms. Hilliard moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to close the following complaints:

LPN050078 LPN050090

Executive Director Referral to Enforcement:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to accept the following referral to Enforcement by the Executive Director pursuant to Board policy:

LPN050079

APPLICATIONS:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve the following refresher program:

WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
865 South First Street
Jesup, Georgia 31545
Contact: Charlene Hand, RN, Education Director

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure:

R. L. B.:	Application by examination pending additional information
K. M. C.:	Approve application by examination with a letter of concern

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Neametrisi Ethridge: Approve application by examination
Timothy C. Johnson: Approve application by examination
D. M.: Application by examination pending additional information
W. K.: Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
C.M. M.: Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
S .A. P.: Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
N. W.: Application by examination pending additional information
Nicole A. Williams: Approve application by examination
Amy J. Footit: Approve application for licensure by equivalency examination
Eula M. McKenzie: Approve application for licensure by equivalency examination
M. P.: Application for licensure by equivalency examination pending proof of completion of education requirements
Nadja K. Schnyder: Deny application for licensure by equivalency examination
E.C.: Approve application by endorsement with a letter of concern
Constance Cunningham: Approve application for licensure by endorsement equivalency
Regina L. Crump: Approve application for licensure by endorsement
Yolette Dessources: Approve application for licensure by endorsement
Xanthea J. McKenzie: Approve application for licensure by endorsement
R. M.: Offer consent agreement for licensure by endorsement
C. M.: Application for licensure by endorsement pending additional information
M.N. M.: Approve application by endorsement with a letter of concern
Gilda Remy: Approve application for licensure by endorsement
Angel R. Stevenson: Approve application for licensure by endorsement
Linda A. Tatum: Approve application for licensure by endorsement issue refresher program permit
Kimberly A. Wilkes: Deny application for endorsement
S.L.B.: Approve application by reinstatement with a letter of concern
E.D.: Approve application by reinstatement with a letter of concern
M. M.: Application for reinstatement pending additional information
Darla Harris: Deny reinstatement
Susan V. Morrison: Accept Consent Agreement for Reinstatement. Docket# 2004-1422
Lisa K. Snell: Approve application for reinstatement
Robin L. Windham: Approve application for reinstatement

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure by examination determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee Name	License No.	Licensee Name
LPN068269	Alford, Kimberly	LPN068357	Brown, Pamela R.
LPN068270	Byrd, David Keith	LPN068358	Harris, Shundra Denise
LPN068271	Hall, Lisa Ann	LPN068359	Hurst, Berna
LPN068272	Morgan, Emily	LPN068360	Petty, Amanda Gayle
LPN068273	Pate, Amelia Dawn	LPN068361	Phillips, Summer Lynn
LPN068274	Beene, Sherri M.	LPN068362	Stokes, Amanda Rose
LPN068275	Bennett, Lerah Louise	LPN068363	Bonner, Rachael Kristin
LPN068276	Bickley, Taffany	LPN068364	Clyde, Shebreaka V.
LPN068277	Bloodser, Kewanna	LPN068365	Fadika, Fatmata M.
LPN068278	Chickering, Jessica Louise	LPN068366	Hall, Melanie Catherine
LPN068279	Dorn, Cynthia Pearson	LPN068367	Rodgers, Janet Lynn
LPN068280	Gray, Saisha Lewann	LPN068368	Winders, Lillie O.
LPN068281	Lhotka, Carol	LPN068369	Dickey, Irma Kate
LPN068282	Mitchell-Scruggs, Tashetta	LPN068370	Lott, Vicki

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LPN068283	Payne, Melissa LeAnne	LPN068371	Morris, Eric Lee
LPN068284	Witcher, Melisa T.	LPN068372	Reinier, Theresa A.
LPN068293	Aka, Immaculata N.	LPN068373	Scott, Benita
LPN068294	Anglin, Jacque Ann	LPN068374	Crocker, Tara Lynn M.
LPN068295	Gay, Octavia J.	LPN068375	Groom, Cobie
LPN068296	Smith, Trena	LPN068376	Jackson, Lisa Joseph
LPN068299	Cellini, Jolie R.	LPN068377	Seymour, William Blake
LPN068300	Hix, Kimberly	LPN068378	Bowers, Zephia J.
LPN068301	Karneh, Alice Feima	LPN068379	Grove, Melissa Ann
LPN068302	Smith, Kimbley Lynn	LPN068380	Jackson, Stephanie Lee
LPN068327	Cole, Katie	LPN068381	Soler, Jose Miguel
LPN068328	Hundley, Erin Melissa	LPN068382	Turman, Madalyn Elaine
LPN068329	White-Jones, Erika	LPN068383	Crawford, Candace N.
LPN068345	Clark, Deborah A.	LPN068384	East, Lindsay Nicole
LPN068346	Moore, Marsha L.	LPN068385	Harris, Jamieka P.
LPN068347	Jones, Angela M.	LPN068386	Holland, Michelle Annette
LPN068348	Delagrange, Tammy Dellinger	LPN068387	Pollock, Tara
LPN068349	Jeffries, Paula P.	LPN068388	Trammell, Angela
LPN068350	Murphy, Yashica Denise	LPN068389	Ford, Tikisha Denise
LPN068351	Whitehead, Tonya Latrina	LPN068411	Murry, Trivia Senee'
LPN068352	Harris, Dana	LPN068428	Butler, Jamica L.
LPN068353	Jones, Latonya	LPN068429	Jenkins, Ashli Nicole
LPN068354	McCormick, Lou Ella	LPN068430	Boree, Charity Christine
LPN068355	Stark, Becky	LPN068431	Groomes, Wilma L.
LPN068356	Warren, Veronica	LPN068432	Humes, Amanda Leeann
LPN068433	Hodges, Stephanie	LPN068536	Lively, Cheryl
LPN068434	Jonas-Harris, Rita	LPN068537	Nicol, Patricia Aminata
LPN068435	Tyson, Tanisha S.	LPN068538	Atkins, Carolyn
LPN068470	Shedrick, Cumonica	LPN068539	Craven, Samantha Marie
LPN068471	Boykin, Connice L.	LPN068540	Jutras, Simon Emile
LPN068472	McIntyre, Kathleen Violet	LPN068541	Weaver, Janie L.
LPN068473	Mincey, Anissa Kay	LPN068542	Amaniampong, Kesewaa
LPN068474	Rutherford, Tonya	LPN068543	Caldwell, Lakesha
LPN068475	Bainter, Jessica Lynn	LPN068544	Ecclesiaste, Myrtho
LPN068476	Bufford, James Frederick	LPN068545	Mwangi, Antony
LPN068477	McGowan, Nola H.	LPN068546	Nyambaka, Gladys
LPN068478	Sellers, Beverly Danielle	LPN068547	Watts, Celia
LPN068479	Turner, Phyllis Dawn LaRoche	LPN068548	Cuevas, Sharollette
LPN068480	Wilson, Jennifer M.	LPN068549	Floyd, Felicia
LPN068481	Bens, Shelly Ann	LPN068550	Parks, Frances Lorie
LPN068482	Hendrix, Tanikka	LPN068551	Phillips, Renea Annette
LPN068483	Howell, Jennifer	LPN068552	Ross, Brandy
LPN068484	White, Carrie Lynn	LPN068553	Sadiq, Sahra
LPN068485	Williams, Gracina	LPN068554	Tyree, Shari Lynn
LPN068486	Galdamez, Selina	LPN068555	Warat, Samantha Jean
LPN068487	Gayle, Stacy Danielle	LPN068556	West, Shirley S.
LPN068488	Hayes, SaBrena Denise		
LPN068489	Marshall, Amanda R.		
LPN068490	Pagan-Rivera, Wilmarie		
LPN068491	Wilson, Rebecca		

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LPN068511	Ilonuba, Grace Nkolika		
LPN068512	Gordon, Christiana		
LPN068513	Heath, Holly C.		
LPN068514	Rabel, Elvire		
LPN068515	Reyes, Sylvia		
LPN068516	Robertson, Elizabeth A.		
LPN068517	Adams, Sharon		
LPN068518	Clarkson, Deborah A.		
LPN068519	Crockett, Sherry		
LPN068520	Hill, Desmelda F. P.		
LPN068521	Janneh, Ebrima A.		
LPN068522	Kirk, Victoria L.		
LPN068523	Tillman, April Sheree		
LPN068535	Onkware, Beatrice G.		

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
LPN013440	Lancette, Judith E.	LPN051720	Thompson, Amber Lee Bentley
LPN019576	Palmer, Georgia A.	LPN052035	Hagan, Melisa Lynn
LPN027104	Berry, Janie F.	LPN053661	Pagan, Dawn Evans
LPN029893	Hilley, Diane M.	LPN056166	Robinson, Roxanne Marie Overton
LPN039276	Heller, Deborah Lee	LPN058141	Washington, Jewel
LPN040921	Norman, Mattie Bell	LPN059706	Woodall, Tanya Elaine Alvey
LPN041914	Rozier, Brenda Carrie Lee	LPN061118	Gottshall, Becky Lynn
LPN043916	Kandler, Lisa Marie	LPN061447	Wilson, Donna M.
LPN045553	Lester, Marshall Denise Sheppard	LPN061976	Cilenti, Debra Ann
LPN045594	Hensley, Barbara Ann	LPN062276	Scarpone, Jane
LPN047679	Ashley, Cynthia Wilma Hughes	LPN062475	Walden, Nancy B.
LPN048729	Vanison, Jan Diane Murphy		

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License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
LPN068258	Gooden, Natasha Patrice	LPN068334	Pomary, Viola A.
LPN068259	Kennedy, Martha Diana	LPN068335	Moses, Audrey Latrice
LPN068260	Tasby, Darlene Jordan	LPN068336	Ashmore, Margaret Clarke
LPN068261	Delamater, Jaime Larie	LPN068337	Roberts, Lori Suzanne
LPN068262	Reed, Henrietta R.	LPN068338	Spence, Ingrid
LPN068263	Toohey, Shelva Jean	LPN068339	Carter, Gayla
LPN068264	Curley, Darlene Ann	LPN068340	Eckelson, Stacey Renee
LPN068265	Garcia, Kimberly Ruth	LPN068341	Linehan, Beth Ann
LPN068266	Key, Angela Michelle	LPN068342	Beck, Bonnie Dianne
LPN068267	Moore, Aundrea L.	LPN068343	Seaman, Betty Jane
LPN068268	Pulley, Kandice Sheri	LPN068344	Cox, Michael Scott
LPN068285	Brent, Jennifer Miranda	LPN068390	Babrav', Lisa Hopkins
LPN068286	Burbick, Tanya Lynn	LPN068391	Pennenga, Dennis James

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LPN068287	Blackshear, Lisa A.	LPN068392	Akanmu, Serifat Abiodun
LPN068288	Griffith, Sonya Lee	LPN068393	Mathis, Cynthia Macie
LPN068289	Williams, Flora Theodosia	LPN068394	Rodriguez, Cassandra Lena
LPN068290	Bunton, Patricia Helen	LPN068395	Sabalboro, Generoso Peralta, Jr
LPN068291	Donaldson, Kimberly L.	LPN068396	Sherman, Carolyn Allen
LPN068292	Pervis, Barbara Ann	LPN068397	Cross, Keborah Denise
LPN068297	Ricks, Wilhemina Feta	LPN068398	Yanke, Kimberly Michelle
LPN068298	Mehdeh, Oretha Guar Dyuto	LPN068399	Parvi, Joan D.
LPN068303	Beshah, Aster	LPN068400	Brown-Shirley, Yolanda Maria
LPN068304	DeGeorge, Constance Marie	LPN068401	Love, Kisha Renee
LPN068305	Koon, Lisa Marie	LPN068402	Thomas-Hewlett, Sharon Robin
LPN068306	Mosby, Julie Lynn	LPN068403	Tinker, Susie Ann
LPN068307	Niedzwiecki, Melinda Ruth	LPN068404	Welsh, Jamie Yvonne
LPN068308	Brown, Roderick Lamar	LPN068405	Amao, Brittany Ayoola
LPN068309	Onu, Ndidi Edith	LPN068406	Barrett, Opal Nichola
LPN068310	Karanja, Beatrice W.	LPN068407	Jarjusey, Haddijatou
LPN068311	Phillips, Darla Christine	LPN068408	Mackey, Rasheema Renea
LPN068312	Crockett-Wood, Brenda Carole	LPN068409	Miles, Delphine Gray
LPN068313	Dolan, Diane Melanie	LPN068410	Turcotte, Simone Yvette
LPN068314	Fluellen, Darlene M.	LPN068412	Brown, Brandy Rose
LPN068315	Garnett, Edmond	LPN068413	Clay, Anita Denise
LPN068316	Hunt, Timothy Tyrone	LPN068414	Cook, Dale J.
LPN068317	Kenan, Sheree	LPN068415	Mitchell, Dalila' Aisha
LPN068318	Stuart, Daniel James	LPN068416	Vega-Cerezo, Janet
LPN068319	Davis, Kimla Kay	LPN068417	Verwey, Mary Ethel
LPN068320	Strickland, Vonnetta Michelle	LPN068418	Williams, Margaret Juanita
LPN068321	Bowman, Elma Jean	LPN068419	Williams-Jackson, Michelle
LPN068322	Summers, Denise	LPN068420	Bell, Murdina Ann
LPN068323	Williams, Lisa Michelle	LPN068421	Roland, Jessica Charlene
LPN068326	Williams, Deseree Roberts	LPN068422	Springs, Ida Bianca
LPN068330	Trinidad, Maria Theresa	LPN068423	Wood, Jewel Ann
LPN068331	Oakle, Pamela Joyce	LPN068424	Stoker-Owsley, Gina Lee
LPN068332	McRae, Audrey	LPN068425	Ojugbana-Huggins, Patricia N.
LPN068333	Barber, Beth Alynn	LPN068426	Hazzard, Barbara Odette
LPN068427	Walton, Lisa Winda	LPN068494	Thomas, Laurantell Bryan
LPN068436	Duggan, Alzeta Davis	LPN068495	Bailey, Kimberly Ann-Marie
LPN068437	James, LaJuana Patrice	LPN068496	Cruz, Diana Irene
LPN068438	Merkle, Dena Christeen	LPN068497	Fitzpatrick, Anita Faye
LPN068439	Hannah, Cathy Lynn	LPN068498	Mull, Teresa Nicole
LPN068440	Coker, Jennifer Elizabeth	LPN068499	Brown, Crystal Marie
LPN068441	Ademe, Minitwabe	LPN068500	Lowe, Shannah Latoila
LPN068442	Christopher, Sue Eileen	LPN068501	Radsick, Caron Claudia
LPN068443	Strickland, Heather Diane	LPN068502	Scott, Alice Tensi
LPN068444	Williams, Antoine Y.	LPN068503	Velez, Lisa Marie
LPN068445	Williams, Eboni Nicole	LPN068504	Ball, Travis Wayne
LPN068446	Nowak, Marilyn Hoopes	LPN068505	Chaffin, Karen Lucile
LPN068447	Broomfield, Charles Edward	LPN068506	Elkins, Christy Melton
LPN068448	Gunnels, April Jelaine	LPN068507	Marshall, Suzanne Mae
LPN068449	Barrett, Lenda R.	LPN068508	Ofoemezie, Theresa U.
LPN068450	Spencer, Ann-Marie	LPN068509	Sansbury, Tammy Eileen
LPN068451	Saunders, Natalie Susan	LPN068510	Bragg-Velez, Alisa Carol

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LPN068453	Adams, Beverley Lynn	LPN068525	Pickarts, Catherine Lou
LPN068454	Parker, Cynthia Valverde	LPN068526	Rainbow, Zola C.
LPN068455	Milton, Keisha Denise	LPN068527	Ledford, Julie Christin
LPN068456	Woods, Melanie Elaine	LPN068528	Tita, Estella Amie
LPN068457	Schuh, Pennie Honora	LPN068529	John, Mena Oghenerd
LPN068458	Johnson, Nancy Marie	LPN068530	Upton, Kimberly Leanne
LPN068459	Wehrle, Tanya Rene	LPN068531	Wade, Julia Michelle
LPN068460	Johnson, Lavonia Roberts	LPN068532	Puryear, Robbin Patrice
LPN068461	Iwuede, Ashetu Gillian	LPN068533	Tipps, Frances Suzette
LPN068462	Baughman-Bragg, Jamie C.	LPN068534	Richards, Paula
LPN068463	Young, Tammy Lynn	LPN068557	Bekele, Solomon S.
LPN068464	Linton, Myhra Ann	LPN068558	Dorsey, Nicole
LPN068465	Waters, Susan Renee	LPN068559	Styles, Elizabeth Susan
LPN068466	Canzater, Anthony Leon	LPN068560	Ebanks, Marcia M.
LPN068467	Bell, Kyla Nikole	LPN068561	Bodnar, Kathleen
LPN068468	Arnold, Lacie Marie	LPN068562	Gordon-Walker, Michelle Vanesia
LPN068469	Edgley, Misty Yvonne	LPN068563	Nixon, January Shermaine
LPN068492	Brown, Shana Marie	LPN068564	Leighty, Charlotte Marie
LPN068493	Mickens, Sylvia Earlette	LPN068565	Liddell, Lori Annetta
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LPN068566	Brown, LaTonya	LPN068574	Okechukwu, Henrietta N.
LPN068567	Winterberg, Jill Staci	LPN068575	Bouwense, Joan Gail
LPN068568	Campbell, Stacy Nicole	LPN068576	Holloman, Felicia Denise
LPN068569	Henderson, Juana Latrell	LPN068577	Lizardo, Mercedes Altagracia
LPN068570	Tadlock-Schroeder, Keith	LPN068578	Pinnock, Lisa Marie Patricia
LPN068571	Williams, Jaclyn Christine	LPN068579	Price, Arnitha
LPN068572	Resenbeck, Salena Rene	LPN068580	Sanders, Lucretia Dennise
LPN068573	Levister, Marisa	LPN068581	Morales, Ana L.

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Emergency Disaster Policy: It is the policy of the board to approve nurses who hold unencumbered licenses in other states to work in established healthcare systems in this state during an emergency and/or disaster.

Certified Medication Aides: The Board voted to invite Mary Lou Rahn of the Department of Human Resources to the January meeting to discuss the law and rules regulating the certification of medication aides under the Department of Human Resources.

Cindy Bartlett: Is an LPN licensed to access port a cath in a physician's office setting?
BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to Nurse Practice Act

Lila Grizzle: What are the guidelines regarding LPN's accessing Ports?
BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to Nurse Practice Act

Sue Ward: Is it "abandonment" for a nurse to resign 30 minutes before shift?
BOARD RESPONSE: Board does not provide unofficial advice.

Shannon Moulton: Can LPNs access implanted central IV ports if proper competency training has occurred and can LPNs deliver IV conscious sedation under physician's supervision?
BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to Nurse practice act and the Medical Board.

Debbie Stanford: Does Georgia State Law provide for LPN's to provide medical assessments according to OSHA for giving medical clearance to wear respirators, based on the OSHA Medical Evaluation Questionnaire?

BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to Nurse Practice Act.

Debra K. Peyrol: Concerning an article in Atlanta Journal/Constitution on the opening of the Nightingale Medical Institute in Atlanta.

BOARD RESPONSE: The Board has taken this matter under review.

Rule 400-2-.07 Renewal of License. Amended.

The Board held a public hearing on the proposed rule change. There were no written or oral comments presented during the public hearing relating to Rule 400-2-.07.

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rules 400-2-.07 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of Official Code of Georgia Annotated §§43-1-25; 43-5-6 and 43-5-8.

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-1-25; 43-5-6 and 43-5-8 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-43(3)(A) and that the formulation and adoption of Rule 400-2-.07 will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of licensed practice nurses.

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to adopt the rule as posted.

(1) All licenses expire March 31st, of all odd years. Each licensed practical nurse shall make application for a renewal of license and pay required fees in U.S. Funds prior to the expiration of the license.

(2) Each license will expire and must be renewed by March 31st of odd numbered years. Licenses not renewed by March 31st of odd numbered years may be renewed by June 30th of that year by the payment of the current renewal fee, plus an additional late renewal fee. See fee schedule. Practicing with an expired license is prohibited by law, and practice during this period may result in disciplinary action for unlicensed practice.

(3) Failure to renew a license by June 30th following the March 31st expiration date shall have the same effect as revocation of a license. Such license shall be deemed to be administratively revoked and may be reinstated at the discretion of the Board. Practicing with an expired or administratively revoked license shall be prohibited by law, and practice during this period may result in disciplinary action for unlicensed practice.

(a) The holder of a license that has been administratively revoked shall be required to make application to the Board for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 400-2-.08 and pay the required fee. Reinstatement of a revoked license is at the sole discretion of the Board.

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(b) The holder of a license that has been administratively revoked who continues employment as a licensed practical nurse without a valid license shall, upon substantiation thereof, be subject to disciplinary action as provided by Law and Rule 400-2-.09. Disciplinary sanctions may be imposed by the Board as a condition to reinstatement of a license.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-26-35 and 43-26-39.

Fee Schedule:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted on the following changes to be published in the Fee Schedule:

Renewal Fee	\$ 60.00
Late Renewal Fee: from April 1 st to June 30 th :	\$ 75.00
Reinstatement:	\$ 80.00

Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to approve the following consent orders:

Docket Number	Licensee Name	License No.
2003 – 0069	Dupree, Elizabeth	LPN042466
2004 – 1734	Garrett, Donna	LPN051466
2004 – 1731	Hughes, Brigitte	LPN055497
2004 – 1735	Lavender, Ruth	LPN025037
2004 – 1732	Lively, Jennifer	LPN051269
2004 – 1733	McIntosh, Terentia	LPN043685

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Consent Agreements for Licensure:

Docket Number	Licensee Name	License No.
2004 – 1739	Boatright, Amanda	LPN068736
2004 – 1738	Gill, Georgia	LPN068739
2004 – 1737	McDonald, Sharon	LPN068737
2004 – 1422	Morrison, Susan V.	LPN031731
2004 – 1736	Nixon, Veleta	LPN068738

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Orders for Mental/Physical Examination:

Case No. LPN040106 Case No. LPN030172 Case No. LPN030068

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to close Case No. LPN040021.

Board Policy: Disciplinary

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted that in cases involving verbal patient abuse the disciplinary action will include one year probation, completion of a

course in patient's rights and professionalism, a public reprimand and quarterly employer and personal reports.

Enforcement Department Report:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to refer following cases to the Attorney General's Office:

LPN022128	LPN022129	LPN022138	LPN030309	LPN030311
LPN030312	LPN040016	LPN040033	LPN040041	LPN040044
LPN040077	LPN040093	LPN040141	LPN040154	LPN040171
LPN040179	LPN040185	LPN040198	LPN040210	LPN040211
LPN050045	LPN050049			

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to close the following cases:

LPN022205 LPN040103 LPN040153

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to close the following cases with a letter of concern:

LPN030052 LPN030308 LPN040127 LPN040167 LPN050020

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to accept the following Cease and Desist Order:

Docket No. 2004-1744 Valaria Kaye Hayes

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on November 5, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Grace Taylor, LPN, President
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, Cognizant
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer Member
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN, Vice President

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director; Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist and Pam Candler, Board Secretary.

President Taylor established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Dumas seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as revised.

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Taylor, Dumas, Tuggle, Hilliard, Bellville and Mitchell. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Meeting with Secretary of State Cathy Cox and board chairs

Ms. Taylor and Ms. Mitchell discussed the issues presented by Cathy Cox at the meeting held on November 4, 2004.

Nursing Program Site Visits:

Nov 30/Dec 1, 2004	Albany Technical College	Barbara Mitchell/Judy Hilliard
	Altamaha Technical College	Julia Nell Shaw
Dec 14-15, 2004	Lanier Technical College	Professor from Augusta
	Valdosta Technical College	Julia Nell Shaw

Faculty Changes Within the Nursing Programs:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on faculty changes within the nursing programs as follows:

Altamaha Technical College:	approved
Coosa Valley Technical College	approved

Middle Georgia Technical College	approved pending signature of program director
Southwest Georgia Technical College	approved
Swainsboro Technical College	approved

Nursing Program Self-Studies and Annual Reports:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on Nursing Program Annual Reports:

SCHOOL & CITY	ACTION TAKEN
Albany Technical College, Albany	Accepted
Albany Technical College- Blakely	Pending Site Visit
Altamaha Technical College, Jesup	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Altamaha Technical College-Baxley	Pending Site Visit
Appalachian Technical College, Blue Ridge	Accepted
Athens Technical College, Athens & Elberton	Pending Site Visit
Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Augusta Technical College, Augusta	Accepted
Augusta Technical College-Waynesboro	Accepted
Augusta Technical College-Thomson	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Bainbridge College, Bainbridge	Accepted
Central Georgia Technical College, Macon	Accepted
Central Georgia Technical College-Milledgeville	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta	Pending Site Visit
	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Chattahoochee Technical College-Dallas	Pending Site Visit
Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick	Accepted
Columbus Technical College, Columbus & Richland	Accepted
Coosa Valley Technical College, Rome	Pending Site Visit
Dalton State College, Dalton	Pending Site Visit
DeKalb Technical College, Clarkston	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
DeKalb Technical College-Covington	Accepted
East Central Technical College, Fitzgerald	Accepted
East Central Technical College- Douglas	Accepted
Flint River Technical College, Thomaston	Accepted
Griffin Technical College, Griffin	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville	Pending Site Visit
Heart of GA Technical College, Dublin, & Eastman	Accepted
Lanier Technical College, Oakwood & Gainesville	Pending Site Visit
Middle Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins	Accepted
Moultrie Technical College, Moultrie	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Moultrie Technical College-Tifton	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
North GA Technical College, Clarkesville, Blairsville	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
North Metro Technical College, Acworth	Pending Site Visit
Northwestern Technical College, Rock Spring	Pending Site Visit
Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Okefenokee Technical College, Waycross	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Okefenokee Technical College-Bacon County, Alma	Accepted (November 5, 2004)
Sandersville Technical College, Sandersville & Louisville	Accepted
Savannah Technical College, Savannah, Hinesville	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia	Accepted
South GA Tech College, Americus & Cordele	Accepted 7/04
Southwest Georgia Technical College, Thomasville	Accepted 7/04
Southwest Georgia Technical College- Cairo	Accepted 7/04

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SCHOOL & CITY	ACTION TAKEN
Southwest Georgia Technical College- Camilla	Accepted 7/04
Swainsboro Technical College, Swainsboro	Accepted
Valdosta Technical College, Valdosta	Accepted
Valdosta Technical College-Cook County, Sparks	Pending Site Visit
West Central Technical College, Waco	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
West Georgia Technical College, LaGrange	Accepted (November 5, 2004)

Lanier Technical College – Evening Program

Ms. Hilliard moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve request made by Lanier Technical College to conduct an evening program upon receipt of additional information.

Nursing Programs

Case No. LPN050107	Referred to Enforcement
Case No. LPN050109	Referred to Enforcement
Case No. LPN050110	Referred to Enforcement

Board Assignment of Nursing Programs:

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to review faculty changes between the Board meetings.

Nominations for Officers for Calendar Year 2005:

Nominations for officers for the Calendar Year 2005 are:

Jackie Dumas	President
Mary Lynn Bellville	Vice President
Barbara Mitchell	Cognizant

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Recorded by:

Approved by:

Pam Candler, Board Secretary

Presiding Officer

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director